



Fosston Traffic Speed and Pedestrian Safety Survey Results

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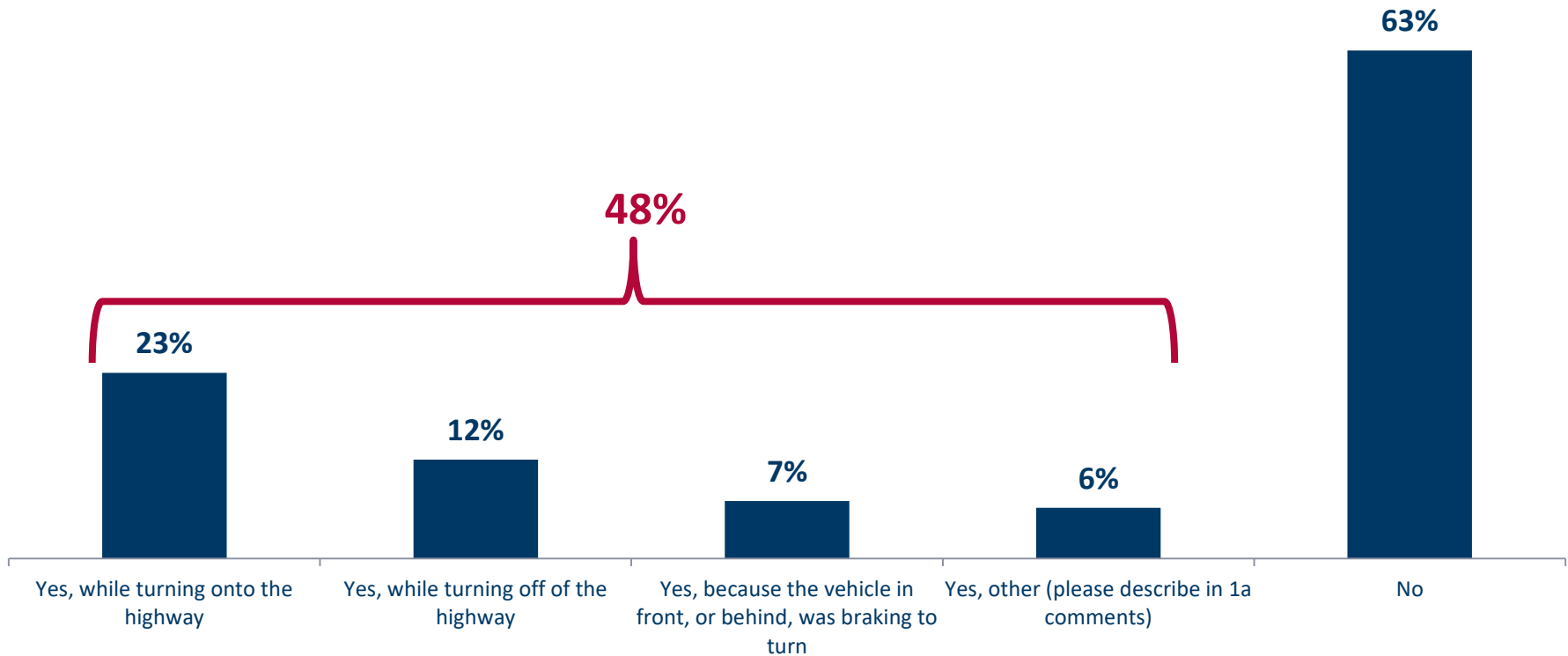
Overview

- The survey closed with 611 responses
- Fielding took place between October 7 and October 18, 2019
- Recruiting methods included Facebook marketing and a local newspaper story

About half (48%) of the those surveyed had been in a crash or a near miss on the corridor in Fosston

1. Have you ever been involved in a traffic crash, or near miss, while driving on the corridor in Fosston?

n=606, check all that apply

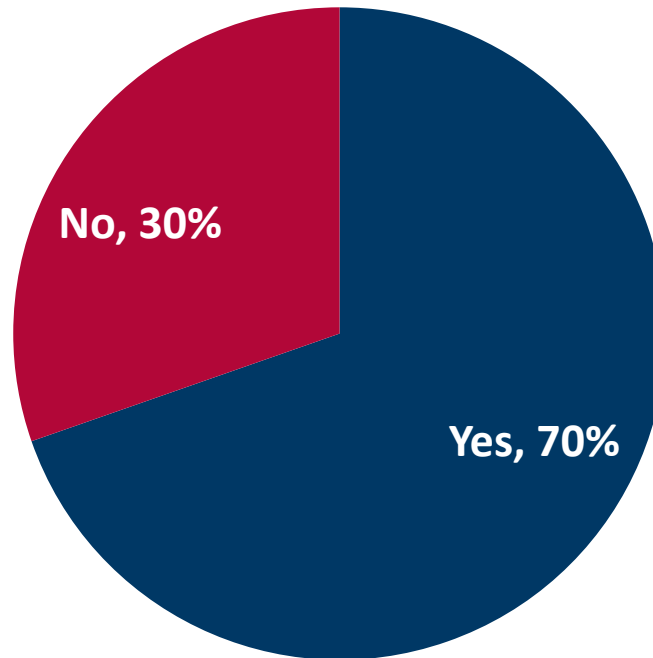


**For question 1a qualitative comments, see appendix.*

About three-fourths (70%) of respondents use the sidewalks along Highway 2

2. Do you ever use the sidewalks along the Hwy 2 corridor in Fosston (e.g. walking, wheel chair, scooter)?

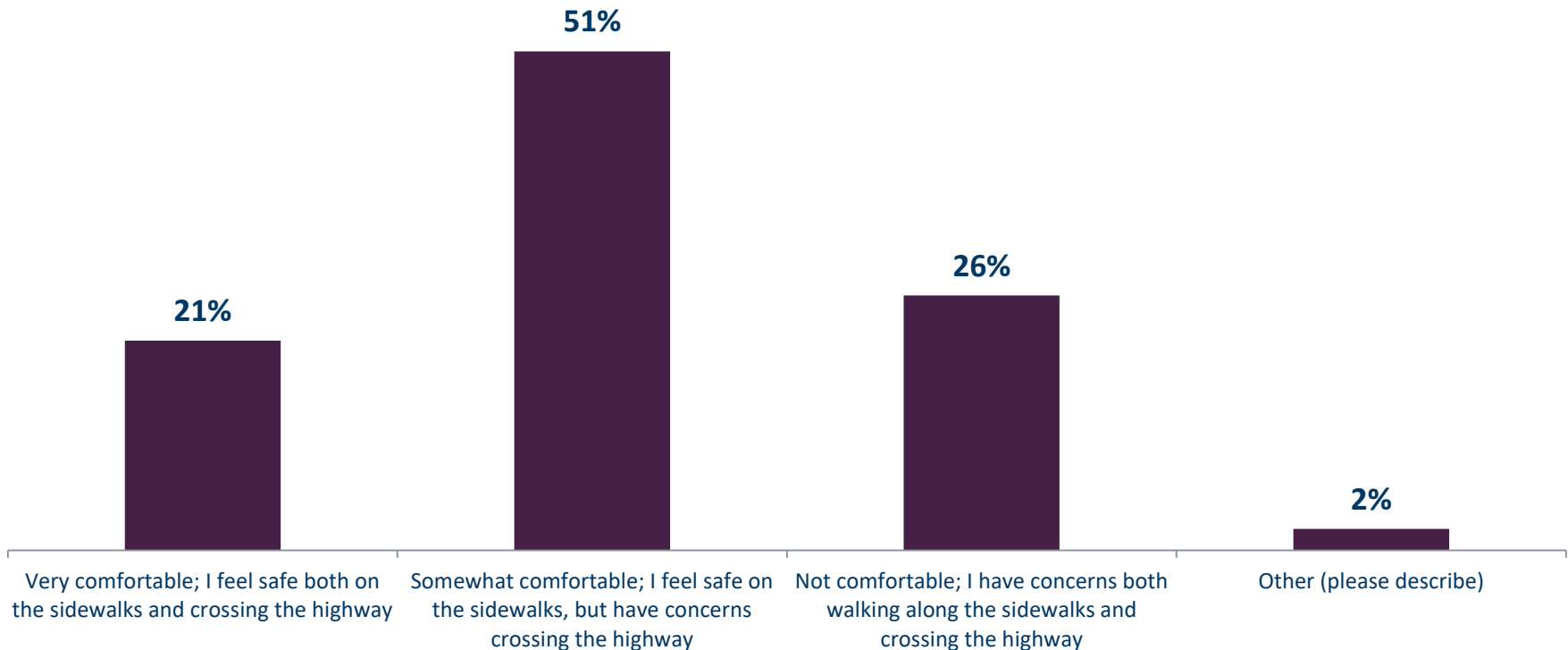
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Respondents feel reasonably comfortable on the sidewalks, but have concerns crossing the highway

2a. How comfortable do you feel walking along, or crossing, the corridor?

n=371

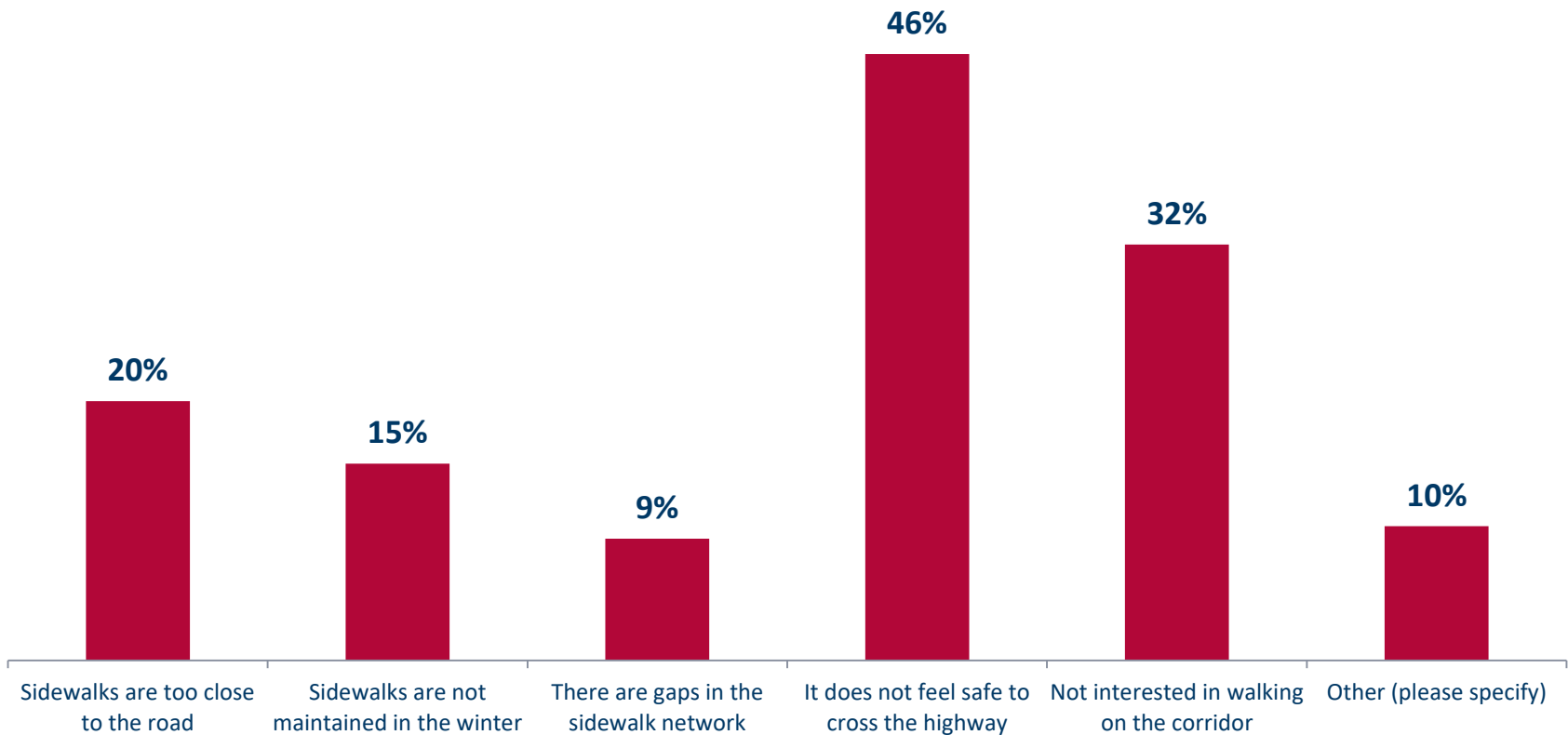


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Safety while crossing is a commonly stated reason for not crossing the highway

2b. Why don't you walk along the corridor?

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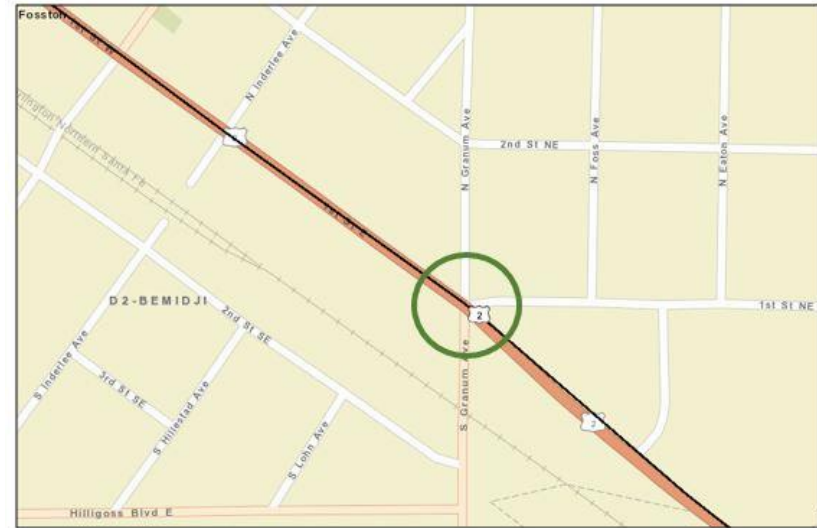
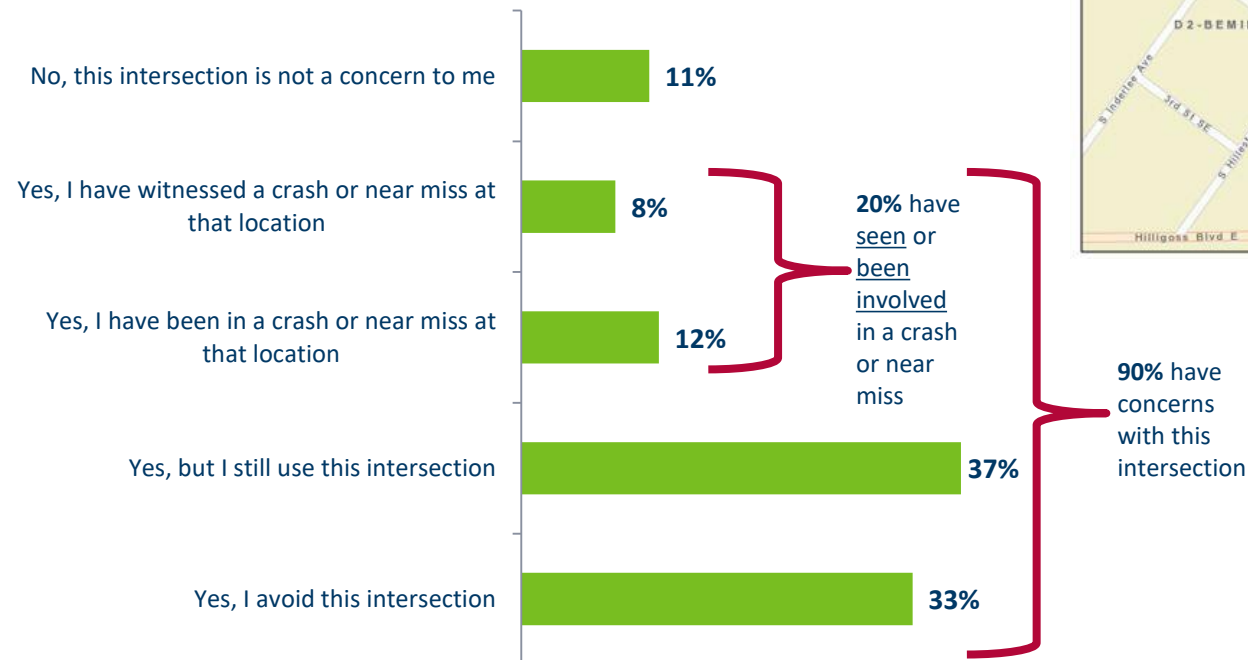


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90% of respondents have concerns with the Granum Ave intersection

3. The Granum Ave intersection (near the LePier gas station) has multiple roads intersecting at sharp angles. Do you have concerns with this intersection?

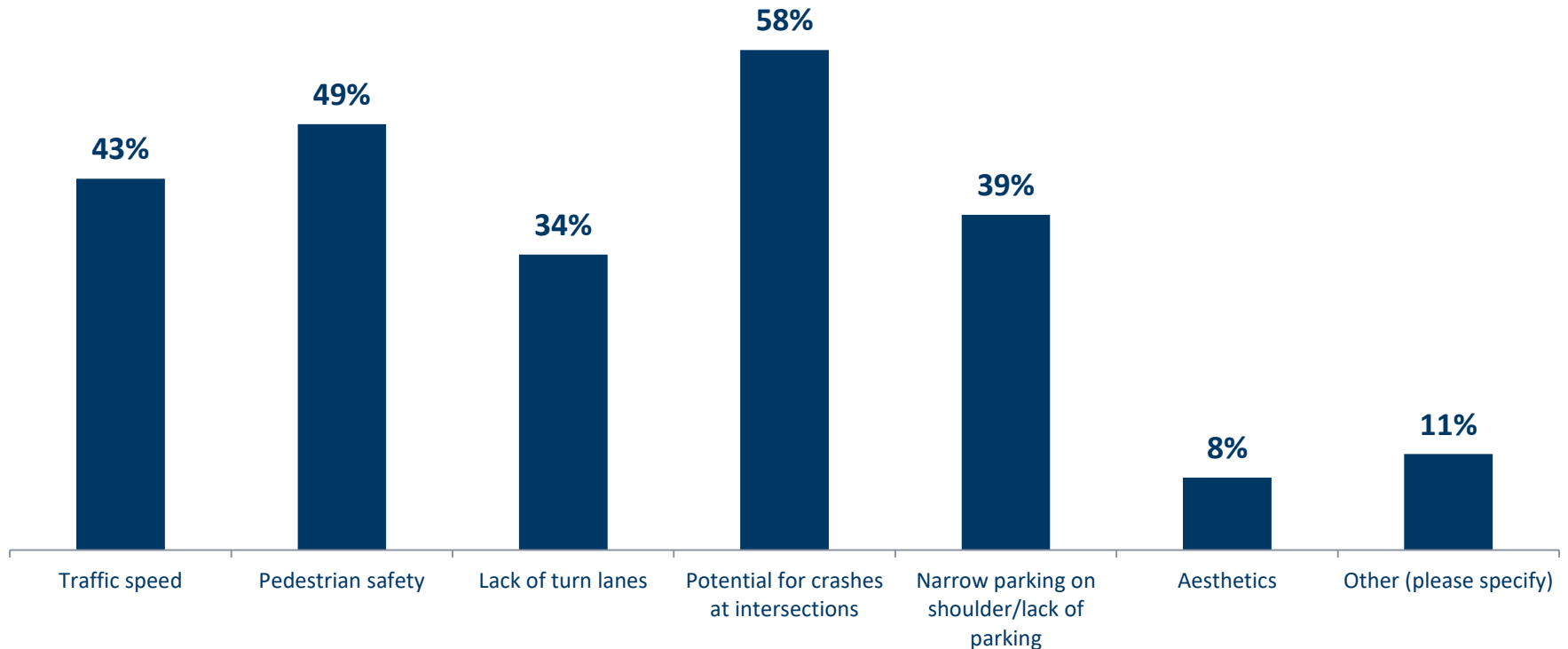
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Respondents are concerned with the potential for crashes along the corridor

4. What are your biggest concerns along the corridor through Fosston?

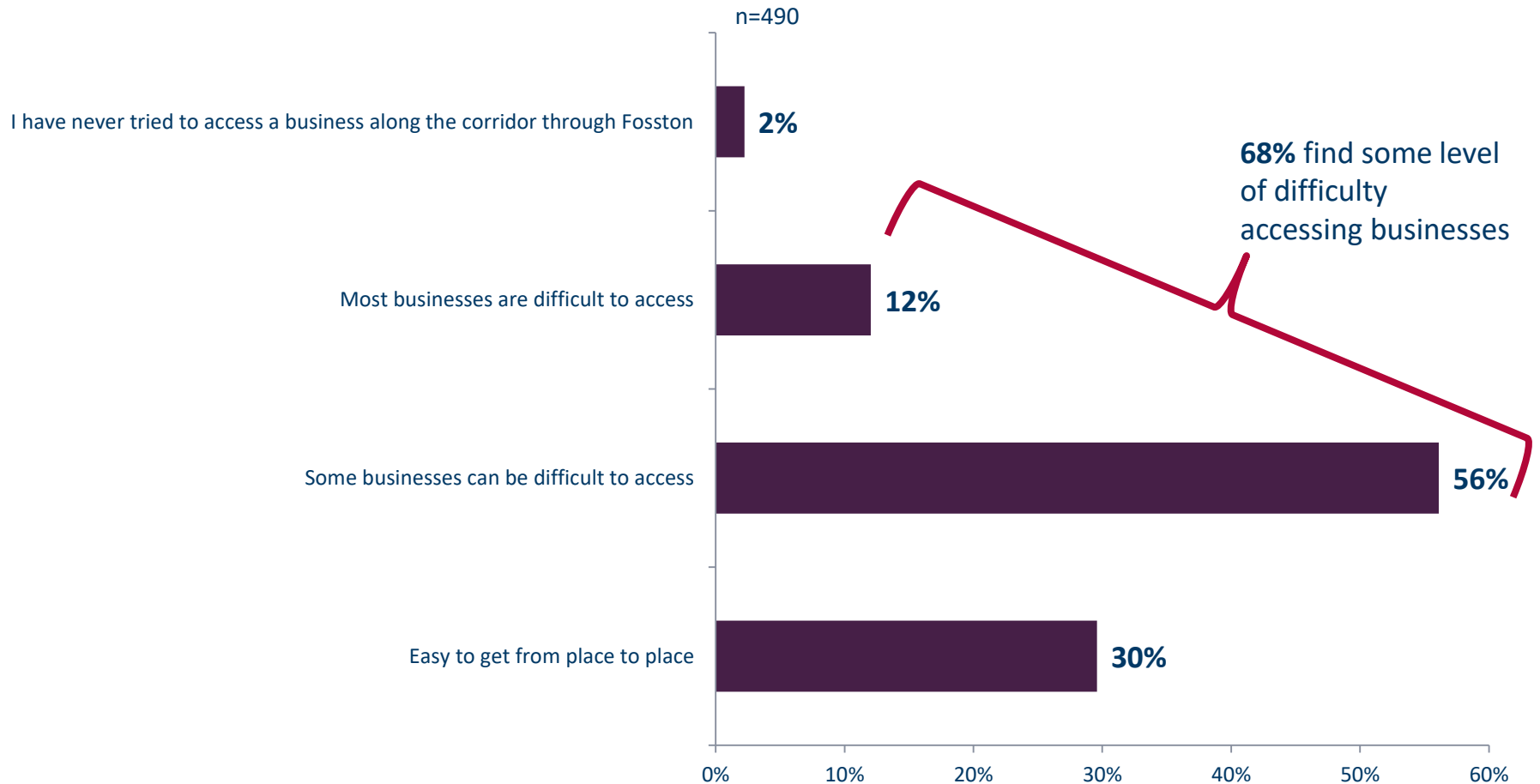
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**For question 4 qualitative comments, see appendix.*

Respondents find some level of difficulty accessing businesses

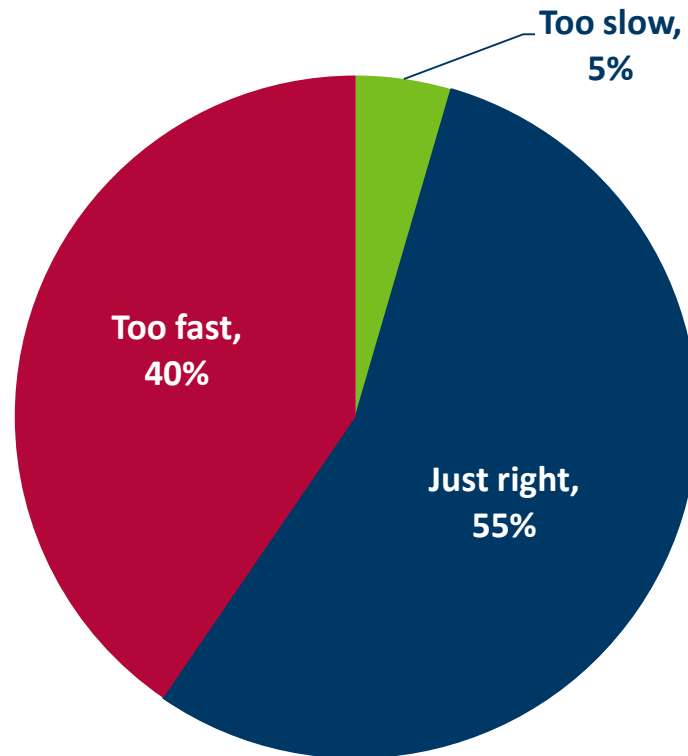
5. How easy is it for you to access businesses along the corridor?



Just over half (55%) of those surveyed think traffic speeds are just right for the Highway 2 corridor

6. How do you feel about the current speeds of traffic on the Hwy 2 corridor?

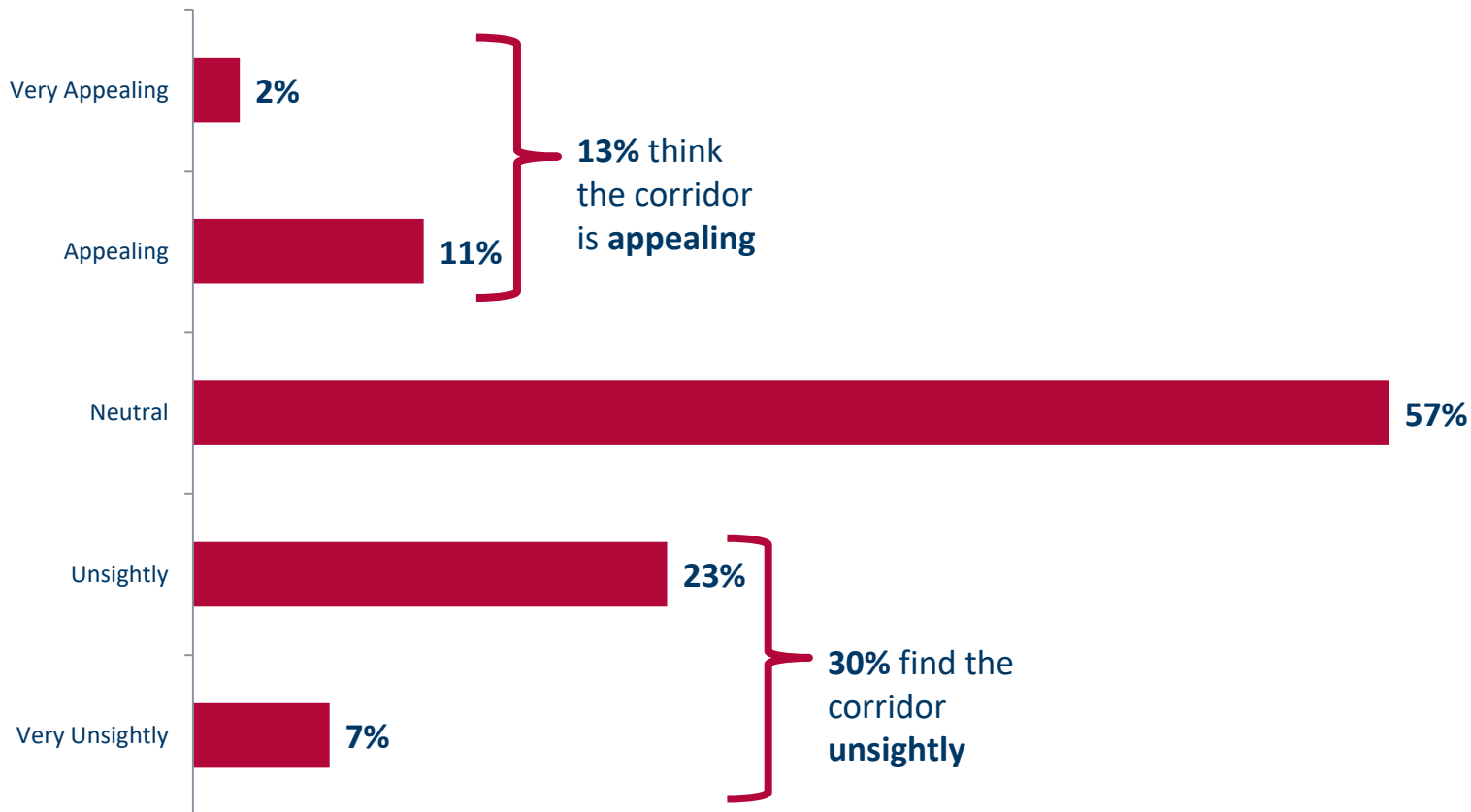
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Most respondents feel neutral about the look and feel of the Highway 2 corridor

7. How would you rate the look and feel of the corridor?

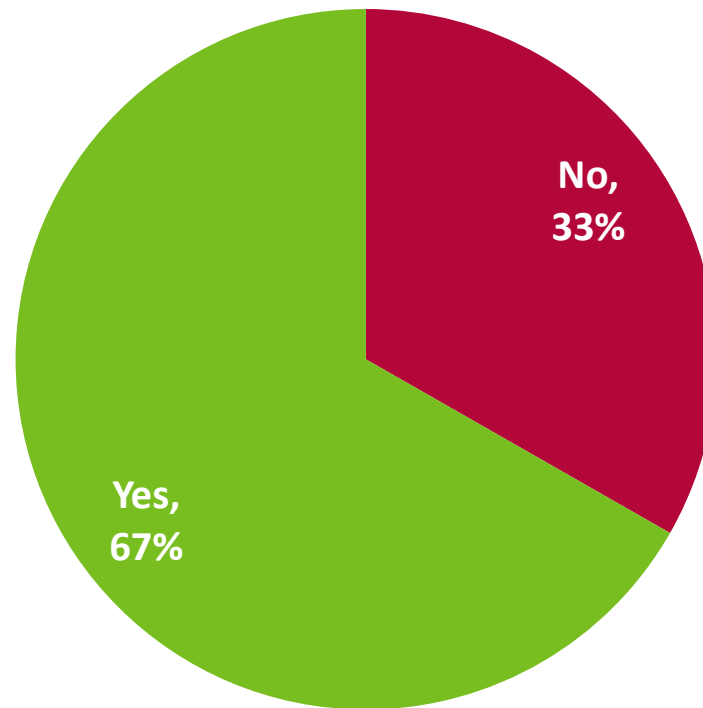
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Almost 70% (67%) of those surveyed would like to see changes along the corridor

8. Are there changes that you would like to see along the corridor?

n=457

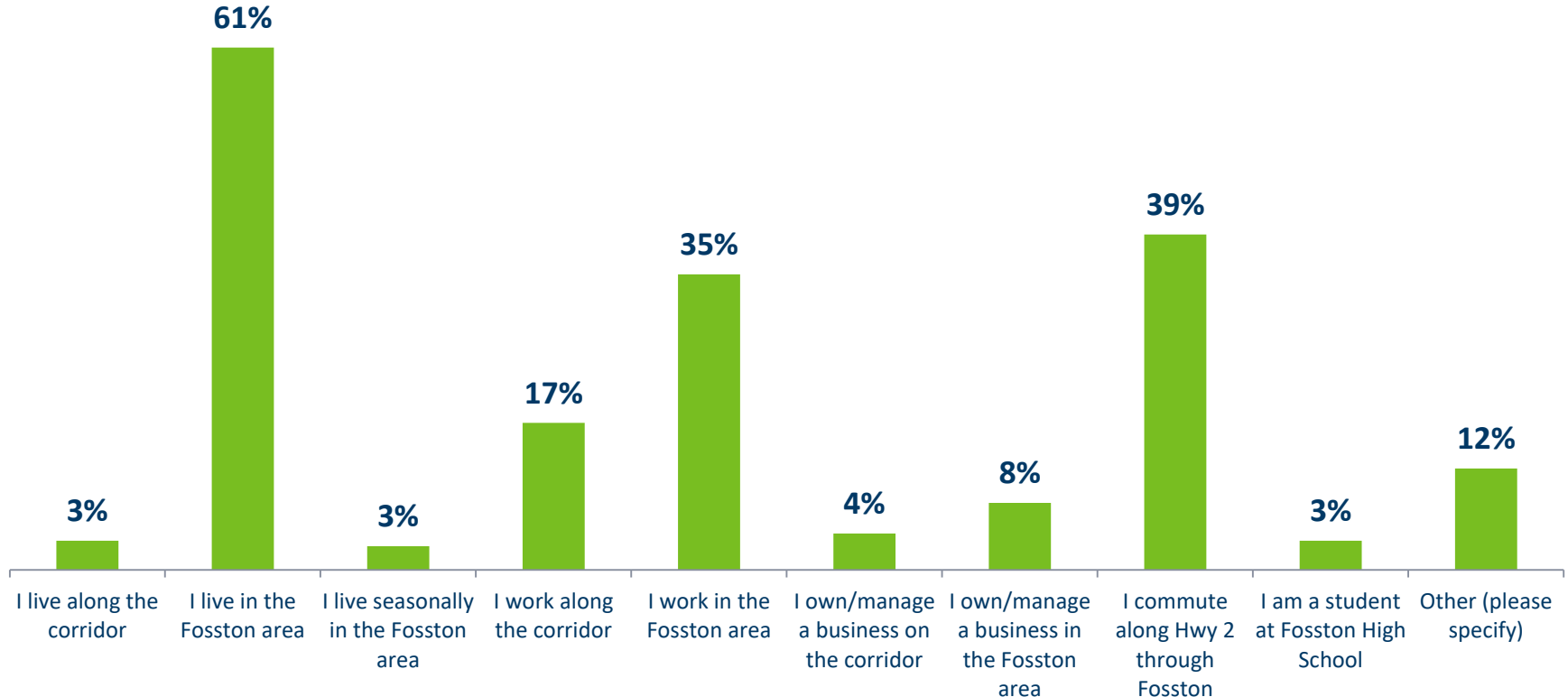


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Respondents have a variety of different relationships with the Highway 2 corridor in Fosston

9. Which of the following describe your relationship with the corridor in Fosston?

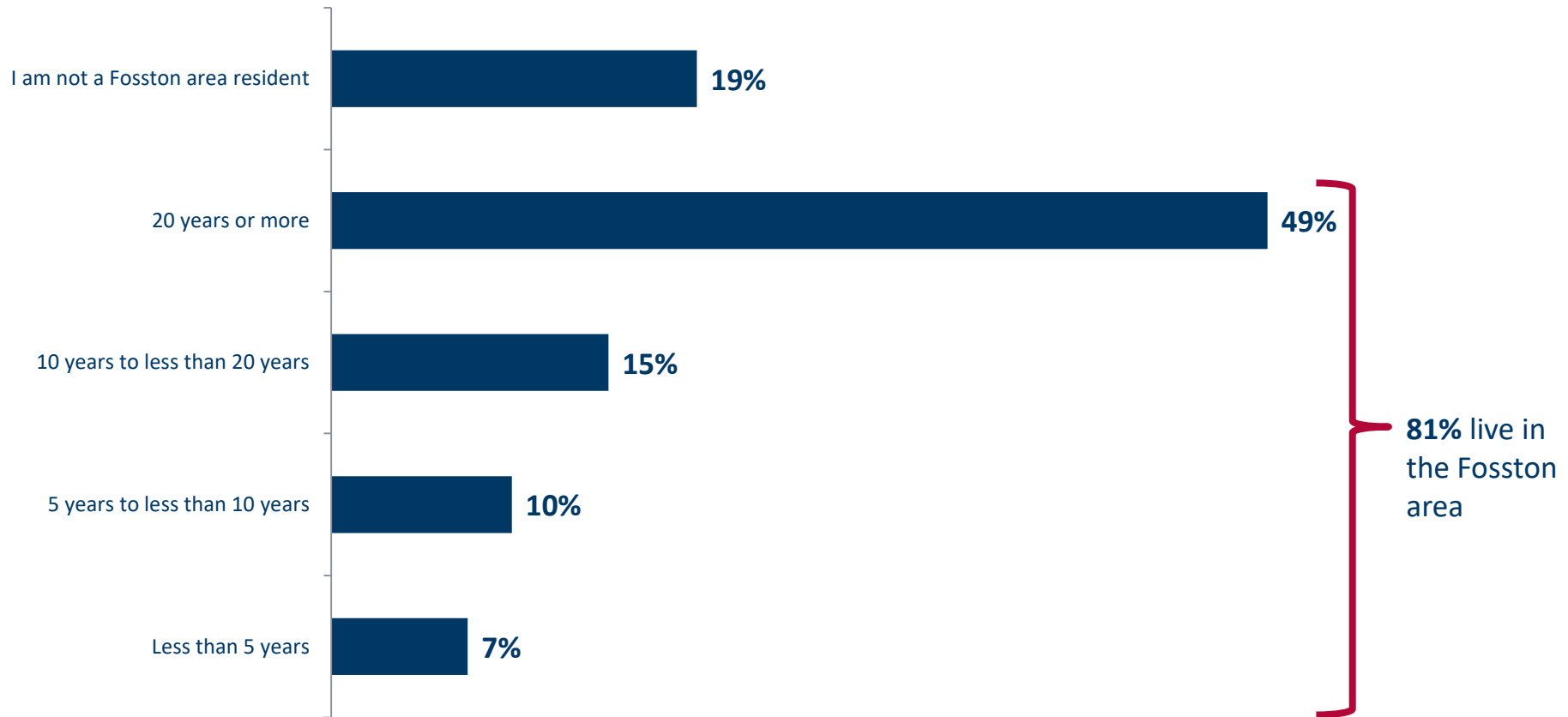
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Almost half (50%) of respondents have lived in the Fosston area for 20+ years

10. How long have you been a resident of the Fosston area?

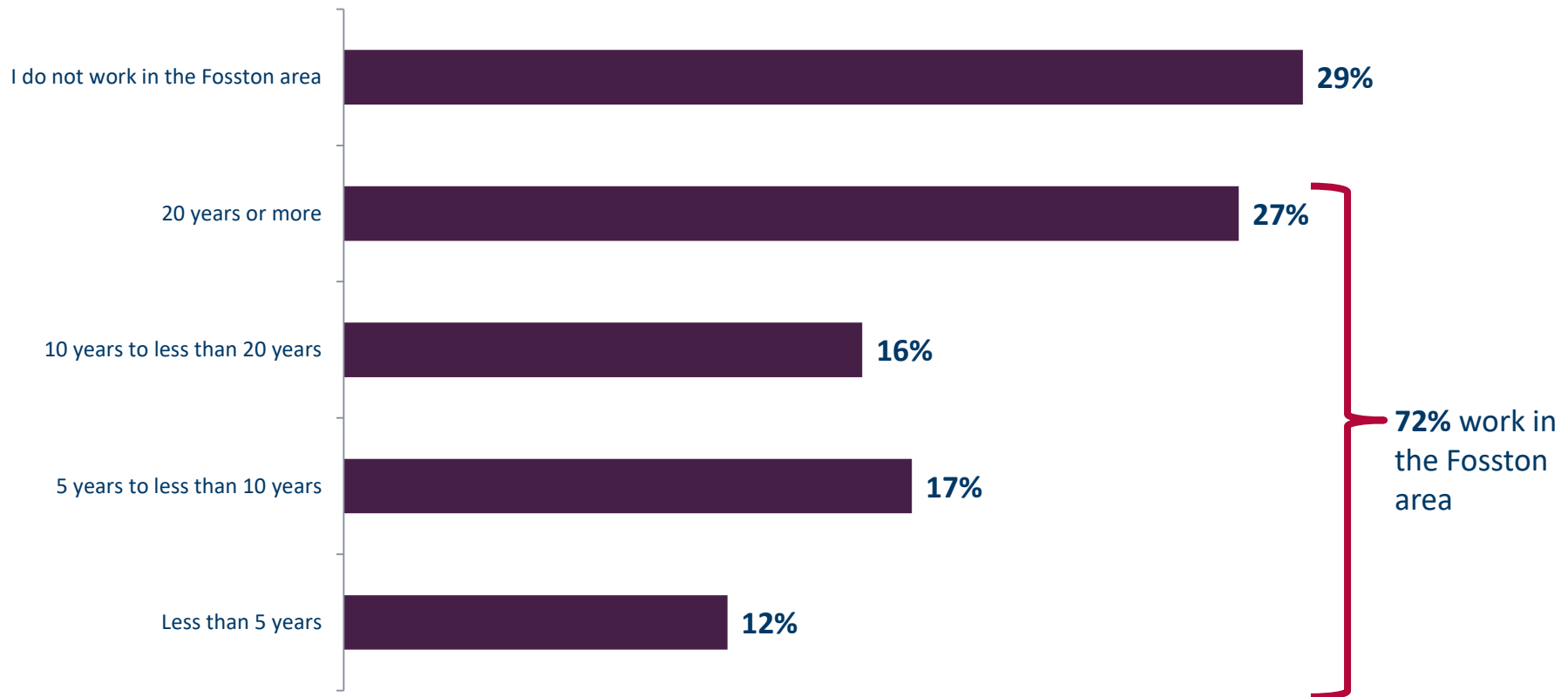
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72% of respondents work in the Fosston area

11. how long have you worked in the Fosston area (as an owner, manager, or employee?)

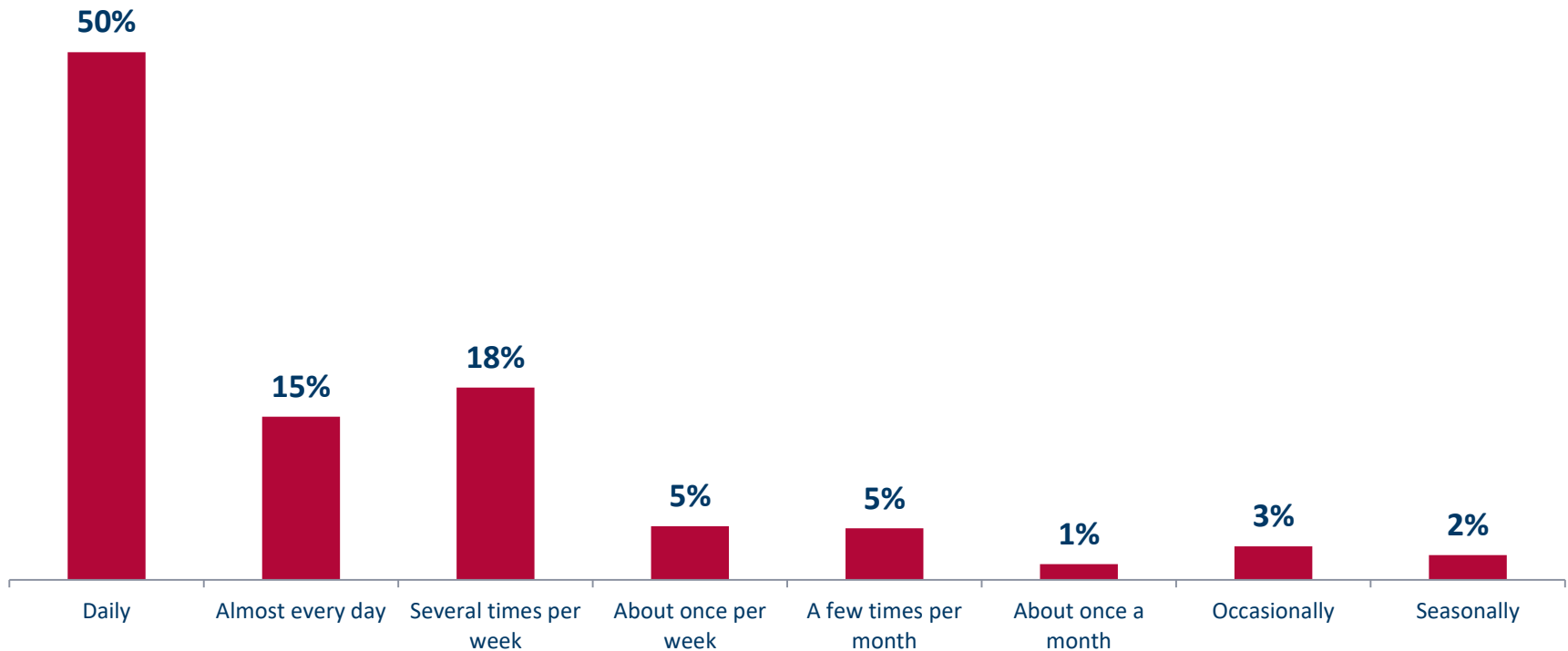
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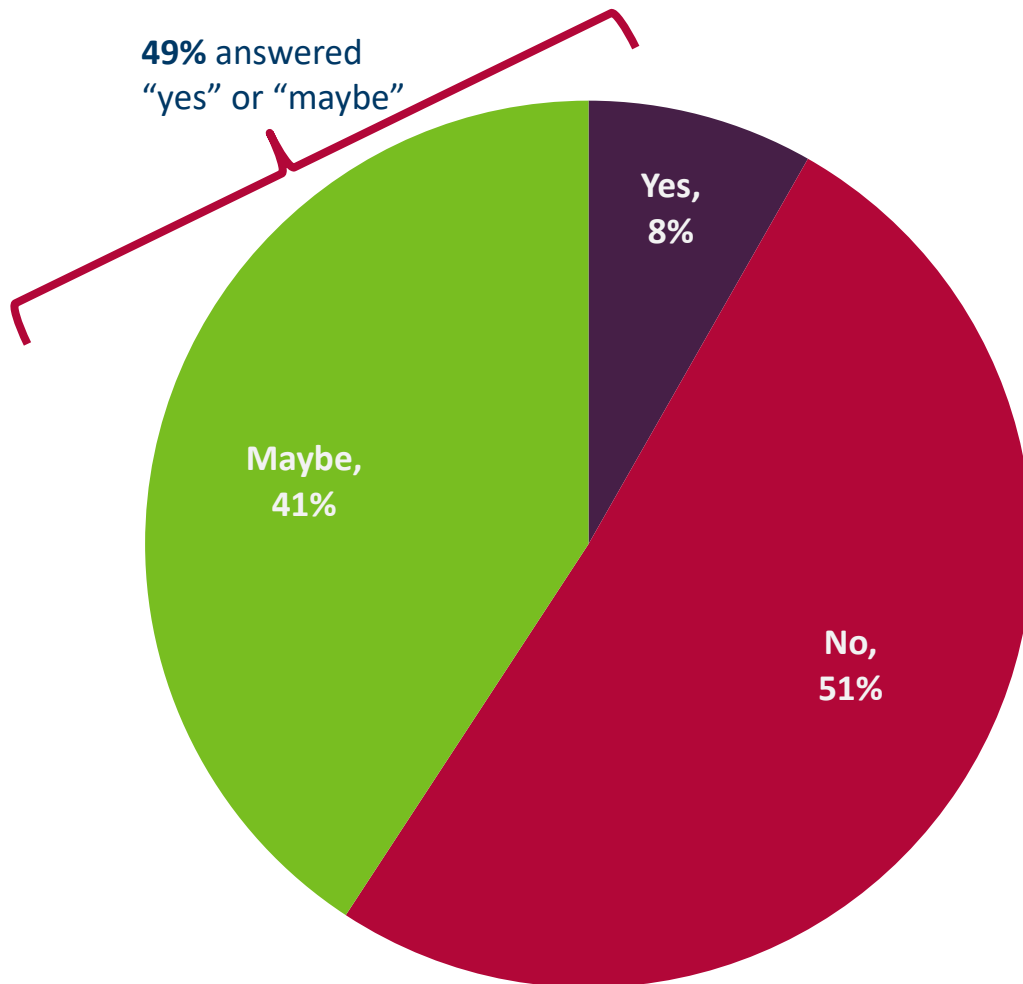
Half of respondents travel along the Highway 2 corridor through Fosston daily

12. Approximately how often do you travel along the Hwy 2 corridor through Fosston?

n=475



Public meeting attendance



13. A Public Meeting will be held on October 16th, 2019 at Fosston City Hall from 7:00 – 9:00 P.M. A formal presentation will begin promptly at 7:00 followed by an opportunity for comments and/or questions. Anyone not comfortable sharing with the group is welcome to stay after the meeting when there will be time available to have one-on-one conversations with project team leaders.

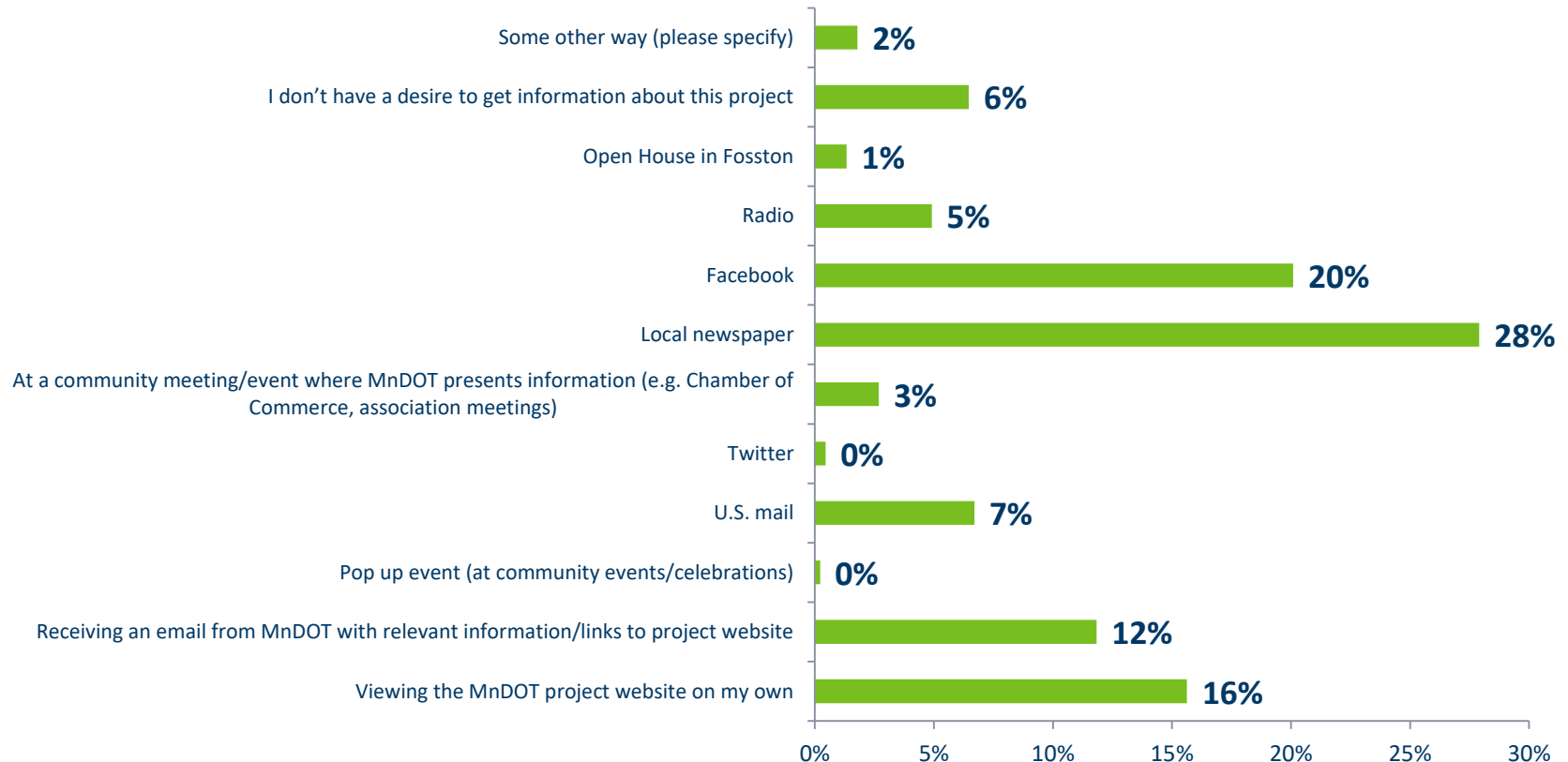
Do you plan to attend this meeting?

n=461

Receiving information by local newspaper was the ideal way to be updated

14. How would you prefer to receive information regarding this planning project?

n=448



Thank you!

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